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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 24, 2001, and further to the Amendment filed on January 16, 2002, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks corrected to remove the under-lining in the amended claim on page 2.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

B1
The disclosures of Japanese Patent Applications No. 11-296179 filed on October 19, 1999 and No. 2000-220328 filed on July 21, 2000 including the specification, drawings and abstract are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for purposes of claiming priority thereto.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A proposed revision to Fig. 7 to include the label "PRIOR ART" is attached hereto for Examiner review.